

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP NORTH STAR.

News from California, Oregon, Sandwich Islands, Society Islands, Ecuador, Lower California, Mexico, Peru, Chile, Ecuador, Bolivia, and New Granada.

ANOTHER CLIPPER SHIP WRECKED.

Quick Passage of the Flying Cloud.

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION IN OREGON.

Conviction of the Mexican Consul.

ARREST OF THE FRENCH CONSUL.

IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE.

Wreck of the Bark Walter Clayton, and Loss of Thirteen Lives.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARKETS.

THE STEAMSHIP NORTH STAR, Captain Warnock, arrived yesterday afternoon from Astoria, whence she sailed at one o'clock P. M., on the 17th inst. She brings San Francisco papers to the 1st inst., brought down on the Pacific side by the steamship Uncle Sam, of the independent line.

The North Star has \$450,000 on board, which is consigned as follows—American Exchange bank, \$70,000; Duncan, Sherman & Co., \$140,000; J. Gilford, \$40,000; and \$80,000 in the hands of passengers.

We are indebted to Purser Oley of the North Star, and to the express of Messrs. Adams & Co., Wells, Fargo & Co. and C. O. Mills & Co., for the following particulars.

The rainy season has not yet commenced on the Isthmus, and roads are in good order.

The Panama railroad is completed as far as the Summit, ten miles beyond Ocho, and will be ready for passengers by the next steamer.

The health of the Isthmus is remarkably good, there being no sickness of any kind prevailing either at Astoria or Panama.

The steamships Cortes, Uncle Sam, and Panama, left San Francisco on the 1st inst., with more than two thousand passengers, and the usual complement of treasure and express freight. The Times and Transcript say:—So great a number of persons departing at one time is extraordinary, and may be mainly attributed to the low fares and excellent accommodations afforded.

Perhaps about an even proportion of the homeward bound leave with acquired success or a hopeful trust in another effort in California, where they intend again to woo fate fortune, and as many more with an uncertain prospect of an absolute disappointment after a longer or shorter struggle in the land of promise.

The following is the shipment of treasure by the above steamers, for which we are indebted to the San Francisco Evening News:—

BY THE CORTES, VIA NICARAGUA:—  
Adams & Co., \$320,000  
Drexler, Sether & Church, 230,000  
Dunsmuir & Co., 150,000  
Wells, Fargo & Co., 140,000  
C. O. Mills & Co., 110,000  
C. W. Garrison, 82,000  
J. S. Gilman & Co., 70,000  
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Uimer, Fregenhahn & Co., 13,000  
H. Howard, 4,000  
Total, \$1,237,000

BY THE PANAMA, VIA PANAMA:—  
Page, Bacon & Co., \$298,000  
Adams & Co., 238,700  
B. Davidson, 158,000  
Wells, Fargo & Co., 140,000  
A. B. Galt, 11,740  
Muguet & Sautelle, 11,012  
C. O. Mills & Co., 6,000  
Macourey & Co., 5,500  
Bell, Berthier & Co., 4,480  
Total, \$1,012,151

BY THE UNCLE SAM, VIA PANAMA:—  
American Express, \$170,000  
Wells, Fargo & Co., 140,000  
J. Gilford, 60,000  
Total, \$370,000

Grand total, \$2,619,151

In State politics there has been little news during the fortnight. A law had passed to elect a State printer, which was a victory of Tammany. There continued to be rumors about a Senatorial election during this session.

The 16th inst. had been chosen for the adjournment of the Legislature.

The news from the mines presents little of striking importance, though the season is extremely favorable and time is passing rapidly.

A small steamer has been exploring four miles from Red Bluffs to Clear Creek, on the Sacramento river, a distance of fifty miles higher than any steamer has ever gone.

Four vessels had arrived at San Francisco from a Hong Kong, with two thousand Chinese passengers.

By the steamship Cortes, which arrived at San Francisco, a lady, Mrs. Wright, was passenger, whose husband, James Wright, was killed by the explosion of the Secretary. Mrs. Wright brought two daughters with her, who thus suddenly find themselves fatherless.

The first number of a weekly lithographic Chinese paper, called the Golden Hills News, made its appearance in San Francisco on the 25th inst. It is about sixteen by twenty-four inches in size.

An article by the name of Benjamin F. West committed suicide in the town of Santa Clara county, on the 6th of April.

MELANCHOLY FATE OF A FAMILY.—The body of David Page, who was killed by the explosion of the Gazette, was brought down from Oregon on the Peoria, and was buried in the Golden Hills Cemetery, between the graves of his wife and daughter, both of whom were killed by the explosion of the Jenny Lind, on the 11th of April, 1853.

The explosion of the Gazette took place on the 25th, and one year within three days from that of the Jenny Lind. Mr. Page was well known and highly esteemed.

GOLD FROM SONORA.—During the week ending April 25th, Page, Bacon & Co. purchased in the town of Sonora 2,615 ounces of gold dust, valued at \$45,762.90. Within the same time the amount of gold dust transacted by Wells, Fargo & Co., from Sonora to San Francisco, was 6,670 ounces, valued at \$116,731.46. Of the above amount 1,384 ounces, valued at \$23,550, was from the banking house of James Mills & Co., in California.

TRADE WITH JAPAN.—The ship Lady Pierce, with her owner, Mr. S. H. Burrows, cleared to-day for Japan, in hopes of finding a free permit for her to trade by the law, and closed by endeavoring to show that the demand to take any letters or parcels intended for those on board Capt. Perry's fleet.—San Francisco Herald, May 1st.

The Violation of the Neutrality Laws.

TRIAL AND CONVICTION OF THE MEXICAN CONSUL.

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Before Judge Hoffman—April 28.

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The Judge declined to agree to the proposition that the jury should judge the law.

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